

Great Holiday Gift Selling

Very Complete Assortment Now at WALKER-McKIBBEN'S
People are buying early and buying Useful Gifts
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR

December Coat and Suit Sale



Elegant High Grade, Best Tailored,
Best Styled Garments are on Sale at
a Saving of from \$10.00 to \$25.00

Your wife, mother, sister will be more than happy to receive one of these beautiful garments for a Christmas Gift. They are plain or trimmed and in the newest cloths and most stylish colors. Large line of Plush Coats all reduced.

In this Department also see the fine variety and good qualities we are showing in Wool Skirts, Silk Skirts, Rain Coats, Dresses. A choice assortment of

Dresses on Sale at Reduced Prices

Remember—we are strictly one price, and when we say reduced it means that exactly.

Read the list below carefully, it will help you to select presents which will be appreciated, and at our usual popular low prices.



PAUL JONES
MIDDY
BLOUSE

Handkerchief Linens, Linen Sheeting, Art Linen, etc.
Turkish Towels, Colored Borders 50c to \$1.50
Huck Towels 50c to \$1.50
Umbrellas \$1.25 to \$4.00
House Dresses \$1.98 to \$3.00
Aprons, Special \$1.50
Outing Gowns \$1.50
Knit Petticoats 65c to \$2.98
Bradley Sweaters for Men, Women, Children, Infants \$2.50 to \$17.50
BRADLEYS HAVE NO EQUAL IN QUALITY
Bradley Knit Caps \$3.00
Bradleys Speed Masks \$3.00
Munsing Union Suits, the highest grade at popular prices.
Mens Kid and Mocha Gloves \$2.50, \$3.00
Mens Driving Gloves \$2.50

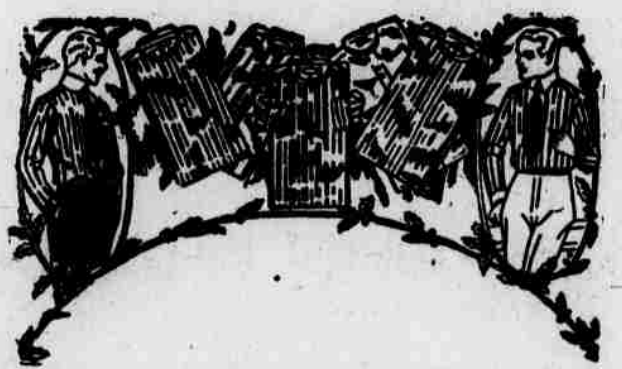
Lerner Silk Waists \$3.50 to \$10.00
Voile and Organdy Waists 98c to \$5.00
Ladies Silk Underwear—Plume Brand
Nightgowns, Teddy Bears, Camisoles
Petti-lettes, Corset Covers,
Ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$6.50
Plume Brand Nainsook Underwear \$1.50 to \$3.50
Silk Petticoats \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50
Silk Flounce Petticoats \$2.98
Silk Hosiery, Wayne Knit and Topsy, all colors, black, white \$1.00 to \$3.00
Ladies Extra Fine Kid Shoes, Browns, Grays, Field Mouse \$5.50 to \$12.00
Felt Slippers \$1.75, \$2.00
Taffeta Silk, Black, Special \$1.75
Taffeta Silk, all colors \$2.00
Satin, all colors \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50
Plaid & Striped Silks for Shirt Waists \$2.25, \$2.50
Light Striped Tub Silks for Mens Shirts and Ladies Waists \$2.00, \$2.25 yd
Scotch Zephyrs 50c, 60c
Tulle Du Nord Zephyrs 35c
36-inch Percales 40c
36-inch Cambric 40c
Table Damask 75c to \$4.00
Napkins \$1.50 to \$7.50



"Comfy"

Mens Knit Gloves 85c, \$1.25, \$1.50
Mens Mittens, Wool or Leather.
Cotton and Lisle Socks 25c, 35c, 50c
Fine Gray Cashmere Socks \$1.00
Black Cashmere Socks 70c
Silk Socks 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Silk Mufflers \$1.50, \$2.50
Mens Silk Handkerchiefs 55c, 75c
Mens Linen Handkerchiefs 50c
Mens Initial Handkerchiefs 15c, 25c
Mens Colored Border Handkerchiefs 25c, 35c
Mens Neckties 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Mens Dress Shirts \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50
Mens Flannel Shirts \$3.50, \$4.50
Boys Shirts \$1.00, \$1.25
Mens Khaki Shirts \$1.25, \$2.50
Mens Fleece lined Khaki Shirts \$3.50
Travelers Kits \$5.00
Military Brushes 50c, 70c
Money Belts \$1.25, \$1.50
Khaki Handkerchiefs 15c, 25c, 50c
Army Shoes \$3.50 to \$6.50
Army Blanket \$5.00
Also especially good for lap robes and couch covers.
Welcome Home Service Flags \$1.00
Trunks and Suit Cases

Young Ladies Black, Brown, Mahogany
Shoes \$5.50 to \$10.00
Creme Silk Handkerchiefs 25c, 35c, 50c
Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c to 75c
Other Handkerchiefs 4c up
We are showing the largest stock of Quality Handkerchiefs at popular prices.
Ladies Kid Gloves \$2.50, \$3.00
Childrens Gloves and Mittens 25c up
Ladies Silk Gloves \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
Paul Jones Middys, extra fine \$2.50, \$3.00
Knit Petticoats 75c to \$2.98
Warners Rust Proof Corsets \$1.50 to \$3.50
Warners Brassiers 65c to \$3.00
Ladies Strap Purses \$1.25 to \$3.00
Hair Bow Ribbons, Fancy 39c, 49c, 59c each
Camisole Ribbons 35c to 85c
Blankets \$3.98 up
White Red Quilts, plain hemmed or scalloped and cut corners \$3.50 to \$10.00
Crib Blankets
Infants Knit Caps
Infants Sweaters, Caps, Leggings



Big Stock of Room Rugs and Small Rugs for the Home

WIZARD MOPS AND OIL FOR THE FLOOR

WALKER-McKIBBEN'S

"The Quality Store"

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AND
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The stay of American troops in Siberia and Russia is to be indefinite, according to state and war department authorities.

Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the Allied armies, will be invited to visit the United States, if a resolution being prepared by a member of the senate is adopted.

The reply of Admiral Beatty, commander of the British Grand Fleet, to a message from the United States, is that he will remain in the North Atlantic, and will not be sent to the Mediterranean.

THE INFLUENZA

No Apparent Lessening in the Number of Cases But the Disease Seems to be Losing its Virulence.

The influenza situation in the city and county shows very little change during the past week. Reports indicate that there is little, if any diminution in the number of cases but the disease does not seem to be so severe as it was a few weeks ago.

The orders of the county board of health, closing all schools and meetings of all kinds throughout the county was generally observed. Rich Hill had been open for some time, but in compliance with the orders of the county board of health, issued a proclamation closing all churches, schools and picture shows and forbidding public gatherings of all kinds.

One Butler church announced that it would hold services Sunday morning and night, but it is said the congregation in the morning was hardly large enough to be called a public gathering.

American hotels were declared to have been the "worst profiteers of the war," by ex-United States Senator Bailey of Texas, before the house judiciary committee. Bailey said the hotels throughout the country had "outraged their charges and divided their portions."

HEARD IN BUTLER

How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Pills Corrected.

All over Butler you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Butler people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Butler citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

A. H. Herrell, florist, 119 Broadway, says: "I had a dull, heavy ache in my back. Getting up or down or lifting anything caused a sharp, stinging pain in my back. My kidneys acted too often, especially at night and the secretions were scanty, scalding and unnatural. Doan's Kidney Pills completely relieved me. A few doses now and then keeps me in good health."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Herrell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

John Strang and family visited Sunday at Sam Robinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and little son, Herbert, spent Sunday at H. A. Wayland's.

Dorothy Clark had the misfortune to stick a pitchfork in her foot one day last week.

The Francisco family have been rather hard hit by the flu. Robert, Jack, and Edward were all down at once, but Robert and Jack are up now, and Edward is improving. Mrs. Francisco has escaped so far and we hope she continues to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Ison and little son, Nevelyn, spent Sunday afternoon with H. H. Wayland and family.

Miss Helen Clarke and Miss Kathleen Wayland visited Miss Ruth Jones Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Price and Florence and Glenn took Sunday dinner with W. O. Card and family.

H. A. Wayland and family enjoyed some fine music at Mr. Earl Alkire one night last week.

Tuesday morning the whole neighborhood was electrified by the news which flew over the wires that a big ten pound boy had come to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hertz.

Last Saturday evening a few young people gathered at the home of Miss Ruth Jones to play Rock. Miss Ruth enjoyed a delicious lunch consisting of chicken, ham and apples to which all did justice.

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Virginia

Fred Allman's family, J. A. Grimley's and Roy Gutzick are suffering with flu. Those who have been having it are reported to be better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greenup and daughter, Margie, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Park, Mrs. Sam Malone, Miss Rachel Park and Miss Ruby Orear spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rubel.

If the ban is lifted so that services may be held next Sunday, League services will be conducted from the topic, "How I was Won to Christ," Jan. 1:40-42; Acts 4:33; 5:42; Phil. 4:3.

Misses Margie Greenup, Ola Ayres and Maudie Martin spent Monday night with Mrs. C. A. Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Greenup and daughter, Margie, left Tuesday of this week for their new home at Macomb, Illinois. We are very sorry to lose these people from our community, but what is to be our loss will be the gain of their future associates.

News seems to be rather scarce this week; we presume it is because people are observing the flu quarantine.

Jamison, William Page, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, assignees, immediate, mesne, or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of L. E. Stone, Loring E. Stone, John E. Stone, and Thomas E. Stone, all deceased; the unknown successors of Thomas J. Smith, Trustee, and the unknown successors, assignees, or Trustees of the Bates County National Bank, a dissolved corporation, and the unknown assignees, and legal representatives of W. H. Brown, deceased, Defendants.

The State of Missouri, to the above named or described defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Bates, in the State of Missouri, affecting title to the following described land and tenements, to-wit:

Lot Four (4), except the South Forty (40) acres thereof; also all of Lots Five (5), Six (6), and Seven (7); and the North half (1-1/2) of Lot Three (3), all in Section Six (6), Township Thirty-Nine (39) of Range Thirty-Two (32), in Bates County, Missouri.

which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Kansas, in the County of Bates, Missouri, on the 1st day of February, 1919, when and where you may come and answer the said action, defend the same, and take such steps as you may deem proper to protect your interests in the premises.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of December, 1918.

J. H. BAKER, Clerk of Court.